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THE Sixteenth Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, of Prince Edward Island, was held at Masonic Hall, in the City of Charlottetown, on Wednesday, the 24th day of June, A. L. 5891, A. D. 1891, commencing at 11 o'clock, a. m.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

M. W., John W. Morrison,	Grand Master.
R. W., John L. Thompson,	Deputy Grand Master.
R. W., D. Darrach,	as Senior Grand Warden.
R. W., Silas F. Hodgson,	Junior Grand Warden.
R. W., Simon W. Crabbe,	Grand Treasurer.
R. W., B. Wilson Higgs,	Grand Secretary.
R. W., David Schurman,	Grand Lecturer.
Bro. Rev. James Carruthers,	as Grand Chaplain.

W., A. S. Urquhart,	as Senior Grand Deacon.
W., Donald C. Ramsay	Junior Grand Deacon.
R. W., A. N. Large,	as Grand Marshal.
W., George R. Montgomery,	Grand Sword Bearer.
W., Henry A. Leslie,	as Grand Standard Bearer.
W., D. R. McLennan,	Senior Grand Steward.
W., John T. Bell,	as Junior Grand Steward.
W., J. R. Davison,	as Grand Pursuivant.
Bro. John Hobbs,	Grand Tyler.

PAST GRAND OFFICERS.

M. W., Neil McKelvie,	Past Grand Master.
M. W., Adam Murray,	Honorary Past Grand Master.
R. W., Thomas A. McLean,	P. Deputy Grand Master.
R. W., B. Wilson Higgs,	" "
R. W., A. N. Large,	" "
R. W., Simon W. Crabbe,	" "
R. W., John Muirhead,	P. Senior Grand Warden.
R. W., William H. Aitken,	" "
R. W., David Schurman,	" "
R. W., Roderick McNeill,	" "
R. W., G. W. Bentley,	" "
R. W., John A. Matheson,	P. Junior Grand Warden.
R. W., J. A. Aitken,	" "
R. W., Donald Darrach,	" "
R. W., John T. Crocket,	" "
R. W., Robert E. Sobey,	" "
R. W., David Small,	P. Grand Treasurer.

REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND LODGES.

R. W., Donald Darrach,	Alabama.
R. W., David Small,	Arkansas.
R. W., Simon W. Crabbe,	California.
W., G. R. Montgomery,	Connecticut.
M. W., Adam Murray,	Florida.
R. W., G. W. Bentley,	Georgia.
R. W., John A. Matheson,	Idaho.

R. W., William H. Aitken,	Illinois.
W., Alexander Strang,	Indiana.
R. W., Thos. A. McLean,	Manitoba.
W., James W. Richards,	Maryland.
R. W., John Muirhead,	Nebraska.
M. W., John W. Morrison,	Scotland and New Brunswick.
W., Alexander McKenzie,	New Mexico.
W., John J. G. Weldon,	New York.
R. W., B. Wilson Higgs,	Nova Scotia.
R. W., Roderick McNeill,	Oregon.
R. W., John L. Thompson,	Pennsylvania.
M. W., Neil McKelvie,	Quebec.
R. W., G. A. Aitken,	Texas.
R. W., David Schurman,	Victoria.
R. W., Silas F. Hodgson,	Vermont.
R. W., A. N. Large,	Wisconsin.

There being a constitutional number of Lodges represented, the M. W. Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island was opened in ample form with prayer.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed the following Committees :

ON CREDENTIALS.

Bros. Grand Secretary, No. 2 ; D. Schurman, No. 3 ;
D. Darrach, No. 12.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bros. G. W. Bentley, No. 12 ; J. A. Lawson, No. 2 ; D. R.
McLellan, No. 1.

ON PETITIONS, ETC.

Bros. G. R. Montgomery, No. 7 ; Alexander Strang, No. 8 ;
John Messervey, No. 1.

ON ACCOUNTS.

Bros. C. C. Carlton, jr., No. 11 ; J. S. Ramsay, No. 3 ; John
Muirhead, No. 8.

ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

Bros. S. F. Hodgson, No. 2; John T. Bell, No. 13;
G. A. Aitken, No. 4.

ON MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE.

Bros. Adam Murray, No. 1; R. McNeill, No. 14; William K.
McKay, No. 3.

On motion it was

Resolved, That all Master Masons in good standing be admitted as visitors during the present communication.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the minutes of the Proceedings of Grand Lodge at its last Annual Communication having been printed, and copies thereof forwarded to the members, the same be considered as read and are now confirmed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The Committee on Credentials reported from time to time the following Representatives and Members in attendance:

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 1.

John A. Messervey.....	W. M.
Henry W. Anderson.....	S. W.
William T. Huggan.....	I. W.
Adam Murray.....	P. M.
John J. G. Weldon.....	P. M.
A. N. Large.....	P. M.
Simon W. Crabbe.....	P. M.
David Small.....	P. M.
Thomas A. McLean.....	P. M.
Charles Leigh.....	P. M.
John T. Crocket.....	P. M.
William H. Aitken.....	P. M.
Henry J. Worth.....	P. M.
David R. MacLennan.....	P. M.

VICTORIA LODGE, NO. 2.

Duncan McLean	W. M.
Alexander S. Urquhart	S. W.
Cyril H. Dingwell	I. W.
John W. Morrison	P. M.
B. Wilson Higgs	P. M.
Alexander McKenzie	P. M.
James R. Davison	P. M.
Alfred P. Large	P. M.
John A. Lawson	P. M.
Silas F. Hodgson	P. M.
Walter P. Doull	P. M.

KING HIRAM LODGE, NO. 3.

William K. McKay	W. M.
B. H. Godkin	S. W.
John S. Ramsay	I. W.
John Munroe	P. M.
R. E. Sobey	P. M.
David Schurman	P. M.

ST. GEORGE'S LODGE, NO. 4.

G. A. Aitken	W. M.
John McKinnon	S. W.

ALEXANDER LODGE, NO. 5.

Donald C. Ramsay	S. W.
James W. Richards	P. M.

MOUNT LEBANON LODGE, NO. 6.

William Stewart	W. M.
Neil McKelvie	P. M.
John L. Thompson	P. M.
Joseph Reid, proxy	

ZETLAND LODGE, NO. 7.

George R. Montgomery, proxy	P. M.
John A. Matheson	P. M.

TRUE BROTHERS LODGE, NO. 8.

Charles Doull.....	S. W.
Kenneth Holmes.....	P. M.
H. W. Robertson.....	P. M.
John Muirhead.....	P. M.
Alexander Strang.....	

ORIENT LODGE, NO. 11.

Alexander J. McLaine.....	S. W.
C. C. Carlton, jr.....	P. M.

MOUNT ZION LODGE, NO. 12.

Robert S. Douglass.....	S. W.
Donald Darrach.....	P. M.
G. W. Bentley.....	P. M.
Henry A. Leslie.....	P. M.
George B. McNutt.....	P. M.

ST. ANDREW'S LODGE, NO. 13.

John T. Bell.....	W. M.
Horatio Nelson.....	S. W.

PRINCE EDWARD LODGE, NO. 14.

R. McNeill.....	P. M.
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GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The M. W. Grand Master delivered the following address :

BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE :

Favored by a superintending Providence we are once more permitted to assemble in Grand Lodge on this the Sixteenth Annual Communication, and the Ninety-fourth year of the existence of Free Masonry in Prince Edward Island, and desire fervently to unite with you in offering up our humble

thanks to him who is Lord over all, the giver of every good and perfect gift, for the many blessings vouchsafed unto us during the past year, and pray that our efforts to advance the interests of the Craft in this jurisdiction may be crowned with abundant success.

In compliance with the requirements of our laws, it is my duty to communicate to you a statement of my official acts during the recess of the Grand Lodge, the condition of Masonry in the jurisdiction, and recommend to the Grand Lodge such measures as I may deem expedient and necessary.

Having been informed by the Secretary of True Brothers Lodge, No. 8, of Tryon that for some months that a regular meeting had not been held, in company with R. W. Deputy Grand Master Brother Thompson, on the 9th September last, (having previously notified the Brethren of my intended visit) we visited the said Lodge and received a cordial and fraternal welcome; the attendance was good. Examined the minutes and found them well kept; a good Lodge room and comfortably furnished; finances in a fair condition, but in consequence of the majority of the Members residing in Crapaud and Cape Traverse, some miles distant from the Lodge room, it is very difficult at certain seasons of the year to form a quorum. At my suggestion, R. W. Brother John Muirhead, of Tryon, gave notice that at the next regular meeting he would move a resolution to take up the question of location; but up to the present time the Lodge is still at work in Tryon. After the close of the Lodge the Brethren repaired to the Crawford Hotel and we sat down to an excellent supper; at low twelve, through the kindness of Past Master Strang was driven some seven miles to Cape Traverse and was hospitably entertained at the "Lansdowne."

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On the 30th of October last, I visited Summer-side with the view of paying an official visit to King Hiram Lodge, No. 3, and Mount Lebanon Lodge, No. 6, but the notice of my visit not reaching the Worshipful Master of King Hiram Lodge in time, the Brethren were not summoned, consequently I had not the pleasure of meeting them.

On the 29th December last, I visited Victoria Lodge, No. 2, by special invitation, to install their officers. This Lodge is in good working order, comfortable in all its surroundings and financially in a good condition. After the closing of the Lodge the Brethren partook of refreshments, several of the members of St. John's Lodge being present, some time was spent very pleasantly, after which the Brethren departed much pleased with the night's proceedings.

On the 4th of March last, I visited Georgetown, and in company with Past Master John Ross of St. John's Lodge, I paid an official visit to St. George's Lodge, No. 4; was cordially received by the Worshipful Master, Brother George A. Aitken, and the Brethren; examined the records and found them well kept by the veteran Secretary, Brother William Wightman, Post Master of the town. The hall being the property of the Lodge, found a good Lodge room and well furnished. They appear to be well up in the work, finances in a fair condition, the number of members only being twenty-one in consequence of several having dimited after the organization of the Lodges at Montague and Souris.

On the 12th May last paid an official visit to St. John's Lodge, No. 1, in company with the R. W. Grand Secretary. Received with the usual honors, and witnessed the third degree conferred upon a candidate; the work very good, and the material of

the best description ; the minutes in their usual good condition ; finances good.

At my request the R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Brother Thompson, officially visited the following Lodges :

Alexander Lodge, No. 5, Port Hill ; and Orient Lodge, No. 11, Souris.

Commissions were issued to the following Brethren to visit the several Lodges herein named, viz :

Past Grand Master Brother McKelvie to visit King Hiram Lodge, No. 3, Summerside, and Zetland Lodge, No. 7, Alberton.

Past Master George A. Aitken to visit St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 13, Montague.

Past Master Brother D. Darrach, M. D., to visit Mount Lebanon Lodge, No. 6, Summerside.

R. W. Grand Senior Warden Brother Leonard Morris to visit Mount Zion Lodge, No. 12, Kensington.

Worship Master Brother Duncan McLean to visit Prince Edward Lodge, No. 14, Stanley Bridge.

I have every reason to believe that the reports from the above Lodges will be satisfactory to the Brethren of this Grand Lodge.

The following Brethren have been appointed as representatives of this Grand Lodge near sister Grand Lodges:

W. Brother George E. Whitman near the Grand Lodge of Nebraska.

W. Brother George Taylor near the Grand Lodge of Decato.

W. Brother C. B. Findley near the United Grand Lodge of Victoria.

W. Brother Edward V. Ross near the Grand Lodge of Vermont.

I have recommended the following Brethren as representatives of sister Grand Lodges near this Grand Lodge, viz :

W. Brother Ambrose L. Brown as the representative of the Grand Lodge of North Decota.

W. Brother John McLean as the representative of the United Grand Lodge of New South Wales in the place of R. W. Brother H. C. Brownell, who has left the Province.

R. W. Brother Andrew Bowness as the representative of the Grand Lodge of Michigan in the place of W. Brother A. H. McPherson, deceased.

R. W. Brother Silas F. Hodgson as the representative of the Grand Lodge of Vermont.

Dispensations Issued.

To Alexandra Lodge, No. 5, Port Hill, to appear in Masonic clothing on St. John's Day, 27th December, 1890, while attending Divine Service.

To True Brothers Lodge, No. 8, Tryon, to confer the third degree at a shorter interval than required by the constitution. Also to elect officers at other than the regular time.

Our Dead.

We have to mourn the loss of one of our Members, W. Brother A. H. McPherson, a Past Master of Victoria Lodge, No. 2, a zealous and indefatigable worker in the Craft, and a representative of the

Grand Lodge of Michigan, United States of America, who departed this life on the 2nd of May last, at the age of forty-two years. Brother McPherson was City Clerk for upwards of seven years and ably performed the duties of the office. Last year he was compelled to resign his position through continued ill health which unfitted him for work. Speaking of his retirement, the Mayor, Past Master Haviland, said, "By his resignation the city has lost the valuable services of an able, diligent and faithful officer." For him we may not and need not pray, but surely as we wave our last farewell we may say, Blessings on thy kind heart, oblivion to thy errors (if errors thou hadst), and grateful, lasting remembrance to thy name."

To the widow and orphans we do commend them to the Divine care and protection of our God who relieveth the fatherless and the widow.

He was interred with Masonic honors.

Brother John Lefurgey of Mount Lebanon Lodge, No. 6, of Summerside, being from his home on a business trip, he died in Boston, his remains were brought home to Summerside and interred with Masonic honors, on the 13th of May last. Brother Lefurgey did not take an active part in the work of the Craft, and was not a member of this Grand Lodge. A good business man and much respected by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

During the past year a few questions have been submitted for my decision, but of not sufficient importance to be recorded.

In the month of March last I received from M. W. Brother J. Ross Robertson, Grand Master of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Canada, (Ontario), and

President of the General Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada, the following communication, viz:

General Masonic Relief Association of U. S. and Canada,

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,

TORONTO, March 16th, 1891.

M. W. BRO. JOHN W. MORRISON, ESQ.,

Grand Master G. L. of Prince Edward Island.

Dear Sir and M. W. Brother:

Permit me, as the President of the General Masonic Relief Association of the U. S. and Canada, to call your personal attention to the many benefits to be derived from affiliation with our Organization.

The results of its work so far have been incalculable and in this Jurisdiction alone, with a membership of twenty thousand and an annual payment of \$200, we have in one year saved three times the amount of the affiliation fee, indeed, in this city, where we formerly expended annually from seven hundred to one thousand dollars in transient relief, we have reduced our expenditure some sixty per cent.

I fraternally ask you to read the enclosed circular and place it before the proper committee of your Grand Lodge, with a view to the affiliation of your jurisdiction with our association.

I hope to have the pleasure, some day, of your personal acquaintance, and would gladly welcome you to our Annual Communication, which will be held in this city next July.

Yours fraternally,

J. ROSS ROBERTSON,

President, General Masonic R. A.

Also the following documents in reference thereto, which are filed with the R. W. Grand Secretary.

1st. Brother D. F. Penington, M. D., Secretary of the Association.

2nd. Official Warning Circular, No. 63, dated December 1st, 1890.

3rd. Constitution and By-laws of the Association.

4th. Circular, dated 20th February, 1891.

All of which I respectfully ask your attention to, and would suggest that a special Committee be appointed to report thereon.

Brethren, you are aware that this Grand Lodge was organized on the 24th June, 1875, and that we have no account on the records of the first Lodge chartered in this Province. I think it advisable to do so on this occasion. On the 9th day of October, 1797, Saint John's Lodge, now No. 1 in this jurisdiction, received a charter or warrant from the English Provincial Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia under No. 26, subsequently from the Grand Lodge of England. The then Governor of this Island, General Edmund Fanning, being a charter member; at that time this Province was called Saint John's Island, and in consequence of many mistakes of letters and merchandise addressed to persons in the Island by being carried through mistake to Saint John's, Newfoundland, or Saint John, New Brunswick, or Saint John's on the Labrador Coast, or elsewhere. By Act of Parliament the name was changed to that of Prince Edward Island on the 20th day of November, 1798, and received the Royal allowance February 1st, 1799. In grateful remembrance of that peculiarly auspicious and happy period when this Island was under the command of Lieutenant General His Royal Highness, Prince Edward Duke of Kent, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces in Nova Scotia, Island Saint John, Cape Breton and Newfoundland, and the father of Her most gracious Majesty the Queen.

We also feel pleased to note the fact that the Prince was a distinguished mason, and took a deep

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interest in the prosperity of the Craft. Saint John's Lodge is now nearly a century old, is one of our most prosperous Lodges and without a link being missing has come down to the present time, through the Anti-Masonic persecution of 1826 to 1836, when many Lodges on this continent went down. When I had the privilege of being made a mason, now nearly half a century ago, Saint John's Lodge was only recovering from that vile persecution. The total number of affiliated masons then on the Island being some eighteen, and the funds in a low condition. For sixty years (save a few years of the existence of Sussex Lodge) Saint John's Lodge was the only Lodge on the Island, Victoria, No. 2, being organized in 1857.

I am also pleased to note that among the distinguishable features of the Craft in this jurisdiction, is the disposition in the brotherhood to reduce its beautiful precepts to practice. None of these have higher claims than of visiting the sick, sympathizing with and aiding those upon whom disease has laid its heavy hand; and as funds are often required, it is to be regretted that we are not in a position to set apart annually a sum for charitable purposes. Cannot something be done in this direction? Would it not be advisable to appoint a committee to report on this subject at our next annual communication?

There is another subject that should engage the attention of this Grand Lodge. I allude to non-affiliated Masons. Some action should be taken with the view of inducing them to return to their first love; it should be distinctly understood that no brother has a right to the charities or privileges of the Craft, who withdraws from the Fraternity, and does not in any way contribute to its support when he has the ability to do so.

I received a cordial and fraternal invitation from the Most M. W. Grand Master, Brother Kenyon, of Providence, R. I., to be present and participate at the Centennial Celebration of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, to be held in the city of Providence to-day.

I regret I was unable to accept the kind invitation.

During the year that has just ended, the kind greetings I have received from the Brethren throughout the jurisdiction has been of the most pleasing nature. Peace and harmony prevails in all our Lodges, and to the Right Worshipful Grand Secretary (Brother Higgs), my thanks are due for his valuable services and zeal in the duties of his office.

About to retire from the station to which the partiality of my Brethren assigned me twelve months ago, it will now devolve upon you to seek out from among yourselves a Brother to preside over your deliberations, and it shall be no less my pleasure, than my duty, to invest him with the emblem of his authority, and ask for him the same kind indulgence granted to me during the past year. And may that All Seeing Eye which for so many centuries has watched over our ancient and honorable institution, direct us in the future, and when we shall be removed from the labors of this earthly Grand Lodge, may we all be received into the Everlasting Lodge, not made with hands eternal in the heavens, where the Supreme Architect of the universe for ever presides.

JNO. WM. MORRISON,
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On motion it was

Resolved, That the Address of the M. W. Grand Master be referred to the Committee appointed on Grand Master's Address.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons of Prince Edward Island ;

As Deputy Grand Master, I beg to submit the following Report of visitations made during the past Masonic year.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances preventing the Most Worshipful Grand Master from visiting Orient Lodge, No. 11, Souris, it gave me great pleasure to pay an official visit to that Lodge as his Deputy, on the evening of April 21st last. In my visit I was accompanied by the R. W. Junior Grand Warden and R. W. Grand Secretary, and several of the Brethren from Charlottetown.

I was cordially received, and was much gratified to find so many of the Brethren present. It being the evening of their regular communication I had the pleasure of witnessing the manner in which they transact their regular business, after which Worshipful Master Matthews exemplified the Fellow Crafts' Degree. The work done was very satisfactory and reflected much credit on the officers.

The Minutes were examined and found to be kept according to Masonic usage. Their finances are in a healthy condition, and everything about the Lodge indicated that our Brethren of Orient Lodge "look well to the East."

May 7th, I visited Alexandra Lodge, No. 5, Port Hill. The attendance was fair considering the season. Worshipful Master Ellis conferred the Entered Apprentice Degree in a most efficient manner. The Brethren here appear to be thorough workers and take more than ordinary interest in their Masonic duties. The books are neatly kept and are a credit to any Lodge. I have also much pleasure in reporting that the finances of the Lodge are in a healthy condition.

I regret that I have been unable to visit more of the Lodges as I am more than ever of the opinion that these official visits give a new impetus to our Lodges, and are calculated to more firmly cement the bonds of brotherly affection.

JOHN L. THOMPSON,
Deputy Grand Master.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the Report of the Deputy Grand Master be read and adopted.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island :

I respectfully submit my Report as Grand Secretary :

As soon as possible after the Annual Communication in June last, the proceedings were printed and distributed as usual.

By direction of the M. W. Grand Master, Commissions were issued to the following Brethren, appointing them Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island near sister Grand Lodges :

Bro. C. B. Finlayson, near the Grand Lodge of Victoria.
Bro. George Taylor, near the Grand Lodge of North Dakota.
Bro. George E. Whitman, near the Grand Lodge of Nebraska.
Bro. Edward V. Ross, near the Grand Lodge of Vermont.

Commissions have been received appointing the following Brethren as Representatives of sister Grand Lodges near this Grand Lodge :

Bro. Ambrose L. Brown as the Representative of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota.
Bro. David Schurman as the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Victoria.

I annex a statement of Dues received during the year, showing the amount to be \$245.70.

I also annex an abstract of Returns received from the Lodges by which you see that there has been a small gain.

Fraternally submitted,

B. WILSON HIGGS,
Grand Secretary.

Grand Secretary in Account with the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.

NUMBER	NAME OF LODGE	LOCATION	DUES	DIPLOMAS	ENROLLMENTS	AFFILIATIONS	DISPENSATIONS	BACK DUES	TOTAL	REMARKS
1	St. John's	Charlottetown	\$34.40	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.50			\$37.00	
2	Victoria	Charlottetown	17.60	3.00	4.00	.50			34.70	
3	King Hiram	Summerside	17.60	2.00	1.00	.50			14.10	
4	St. George's	Georgetown	8.00	2.00	1.00				11.00	
5	Alexand	Port Hill	15.20	2.00	1.00		\$2.00		17.20	
6	Mount Lebanon	Summerside	17.60	1.00	2.00	.50			21.10	
7	Zetland	Alberton	16.00	2.00	1.00	.50			18.50	
8	True Brothers	Tracy	13.20	1.00	1.00		3.50		18.70	\$1.40 due
9	Orient	Souris	10.80	2.00	2.00				12.80	
10	Mount Zion	Kensington	16.40	2.00	2.00				20.40	
11	St. Andrew's	Montague	18.00	3.00	1.00		1.50		33.00	
12	Prince Edward	Stanley Bridge	14.80	1.00	1.00				15.80	
13			\$203.60	17.00	16.00	3.50	7.00		247.10	
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Less..... 1.40 due
\$245.70

B. WILSON HIGGS, Grand Secretary.

Abstract of Returns for the Year ending April 30th, 1891.

13	St. Andrew's Prince Edward	Montague Stanley Bridge	18.40 14.80	3.00 1.00	1.50	23.90 15.80
14			\$203.60	17.00 16.00	3.50 7.00	247.10
			Less.....		1.40 due	
					\$245.70	

B. WILSON HIGGS, Grand Secretary.

Abstract of Returns for the Year ending April 30th, 1891.

NUMBER	NAME OF LODGE	M. M., 1890	INITIATED	PASSED	RAISED	ADMITTED	REINSTATED	DEMITTED	SUSPENDED N. F. D.	DIED	REJECTED	M. M., 1891	REMARKS
1	St. John's	84	1	2	1	2		1		1		86	
2	Victoria	66	4	3	3	1		1		1		68	
3	King Hiram	30	1	3	2	1		1			1	29	
4	St. George's	21	1	2	2	1		3				20	
5	Alexandra	40			2	2		2				38	
6	Mount Lebanon	43	2	2	1	1		2				44	
7	Zetland	39	1	1	2	1		1		1		40	
8	True Brothers	34	1	1	1	1		2				33	
11	Orient	27	2	1	1	1		1				27	
12	Mount Zion	38	3	2	2	2		3				41	
13	St. Andrew's	46	1	3	3	3		3				46	I omitted last year.
14	Prince Edward	37	1	1	1	1						37	
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B. WILSON HIGGS, Grand Secretary.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT AND ACCOUNT.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of P. E. Island :

BRETHREN :

As Grand Treasurer for the past year I beg leave to make the following report :

1890			
June 24.	By balance in hand	\$154.91	
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June 23.	By cash from Grand Secretary	245.70	
			\$400.61
	To paid Grand Secretary, salary	\$150.00	
	" Treasurer	6.00	
	" John Coombs, (printing)	88.90	
	" Grand Tyler	5.00	
	" Postage	21.00	
	" Diplomas and Duty	19.74	290.64
	Balance on hand		\$109.97

Fraternally submitted,

SIMON W. CRABBE,

Grand Treasurer.

Charlottetown,
June 23, 1891.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary's Report and Grand Treasurer's Account be referred to the Committee on Accounts.

GRAND LECTURER'S REPORT.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Prince Edward Island :

As Grand Lecturer I beg to submit my Report of work during the past year.

On June 4th, in company with M. W. Past Grand Master Neil McKelvie, I visited Prince Edward Lodge, No. 14. The attendance was small. Grand Lodge can judge of the interest

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manifested in Freemasonry and their zeal in it when I inform them that the Worshipful Master and Tyler drove over ten miles to fill their offices. This is one of the Lodges possessed of an active membership and much is to be expected from it.

June 14th I visited Zetland Lodge, No. 7. M. W. Past Grand Master Neil McKelvie was present as representative of the Grand Lodge. The meeting was small. This Lodge, like all Lodges in the country, is under the disadvantage of its members being scattered, and many of them living at a distance. At the time of my visitation the principal officers were absent. The Lodge was opened by W. M. Champion, assisted by Brother Dyer and others. The books were examined by Brother McKelvie and were satisfactory, as well as the working of the Lodge by their pro tem officers.

I visited St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 13, at their communication in June. The work done was creditable to the officers. The average attendance is small. A number of the Brethren reside in Murray Harbor where I believe there is sufficient material for a new Lodge.

June 17th, I visited Orient Lodge, No. 11. This is one of the best worked Lodges under this jurisdiction; the work I witnessed would do credit to any city Lodge.

I paid no official visit to King Hiram or Mount Lebanon Lodges, but have been present with them a number of times during the year. I witnessed the conferring of degrees and their manner of conducting Lodge business which was entirely satisfactory. A number of fine young men have been recently admitted and are valuable members of these Lodges.

I was present with the Brethren of True Brother's Lodge, No. 8, at their regular meeting in June, and find a marked improvement in the work and attendance. A motion has been made, having in view the removal of the Lodge to Cape Traverse and organizing a new one at Crapaud. I have every confidence in the wisdom of this movement as there are some twenty masons in and around Victoria. Some little friction has arisen in consequence of the proposed change which I feel sure can be allayed, and two good Lodges opened where there is at present only one, by the attendance at their meeting in July or August of a large representation of officers of the Grand Lodge.

I regret being unable to visit St. John's, Victoria, Alexandra, St. George's and Mount Zion Lodges. I am delighted to hear through your representatives to these Lodges the very satisfactory reports from them; such reports were to be expected from these staunch old pioneer Lodges in Freemasonry.

I entirely agree with the Deputy Grand Master when he says that he is more than ever of the opinion that the official visits give an impetus to our Lodges and are calculated to cement the bonds of brotherly love. I believe that visitations by the Grand Master, accompanied by some of his officers, are a necessity to the existence of some of our Lodges, and that no Brother should accept office who cannot give some time to the work.

In conclusion I ask the members of Subordinate Lodges who have treated me so courteously to accept my thanks, and I trust that the very important office of Grand Lecturer for the coming year will be given to some brother who has more knowledge of Freemasonry and more time to attend to its somewhat difficult yet pleasant duties.

Faternally submitted,

D. SCHURMAN,
Grand Lecturer.

REPORT OF OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES.

FROM R. W., D. DARRACH.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island:

Acting under commission of the M. W. Grand Master, issued May 11th, 5891, I visited Mount Lebanon Lodge, No. 6, in the evening of the 9th June, being their regular communication. The W. M. P. M., William Stewart was promptly in his station, but the attendance of members was small owing to other meetings being held in the town at the same time.

The minutes are well and correctly written by the efficient Secretary, P. M., D. Montgomery.

Nine regular and six emergent communications were held throughout the year, with an average attendance of fourteen (14), including visitors, or eleven members. During the period examined, the E. A. Degree was conferred on two candidates, the F. C. twice, and one made. There was no work on hand at my visit, but the minutes read showed that the business of the Lodge was transacted with promptness.

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A visitor receives the impression that this Lodge has progressed the last year, and is starting on a more active career than it has enjoyed for some time past.

In compliance with instructions of said commission, this report of my doings is now

Fraternally submitted,

D. DARRACH.

FROM R. W., LEONARD MORRIS.

J. W. MORRISON, ESQ.

R. W. Grand Master, A. F. & A. M., R. P. E. I.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER :

In compliance with your instructions to visit Mount Zion Lodge, No. 12, Kensington, as your Representative I have to report as follows :

In company with Past Grand Master McKelvie, on June 4th, I attended their regular communication. There was a good attendance. The Second Degree was conferred in a very creditable manner. I examined their books and found them properly and neatly kept. The finances in a healthy condition.

Since September, 1889, when their books were examined before, twenty-one months ago, they held eighteen meetings, with an average attendance of ten.

This Lodge is active and prosperous. With such efficient Past Master's as Brother Darrach, and such a Secretary as Brother Hopgood it could not be otherwise.

Yours fraternally,

LEONARD MORRIS,

S. G. W.

FROM W., DUNCAN MACLEAN.

M. W., JNO. WM. MORRISON, Grand Master.

In accordance with commission received from you, I visited Prince Edward Lodge, Stanley Bridge, at regular communication, on May 6th. Examined their records and found them well kept.

The number of meetings held during the year was (12) twelve, (two of which were emergency), with an average attendance of ten. The financial standing of the Lodge is very good. The Lodge is, however, under the disadvantage of a number of its members being a long distance from the place of meeting. I think with a little assistance from the Grand Lecturer, Prince Edward should be one of the best Lodges in the jurisdiction, as the members are very anxious to become proficient in the Degree work.

D. McLEAN.

Charlottetown,
June 23rd, 1891.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the several Reports be received and adopted.

Bro. G. R. Montgomery requested that the Report on Lodge Property be allowed to remain over until next communication.

Bro. S. W. Crabbe reported the arrangements made for a Procession to Church for Divine Service.

Bro. Montgomery moved that the Installation of Officers take place to-night at ten o'clock.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed the hour for Election of Officers at nine o'clock.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor until two o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Lodge was called to labor at two o'clock, M. W. Grand Master in the East.

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The Grand Lodge was called from labor to form a procession to march to St. James' Church for Divine Service.

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A vote of thanks was passed and tendered to Bro. the Rev. James Carruthers for the very able sermon delivered by him to the Grand Lodge, this afternoon, in St. James' Church, and that he be requested to furnish a copy for publication.

Brother David Schurman presented a Commission appointing him the Representative of the United Grand Lodge of Victoria near this Grand Lodge, which was received and accredited as such.

A Commission was presented, appointing W. A. L. Brown the Representative of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota, which was received and accredited as such.

Bro. Joseph Reed, according to notice given at the last Annual Communication, moved that Section I. of the by-laws pertaining to the Grand Lodge be struck out and the following inserted :

The Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge shall be held on the third Wednesday in July in each year, at such place as the Grand Lodge shall decide upon.

Bro. McNeill moved as an amendment

To strike out all after the word on, so that the Section shall read as follows : That the Annual Communication shall be held at such place as the Grand Lodge may determine at each annual meeting :

Which amendment was carried.

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The Grand Lodge was called to labor at seven o'clock, the Grand Master in the East.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the next Annual Communication of this Lodge be held in Summerside.

Brother Hodgson, Chairman of Committee on Grand Master's Address, presented the following Report :

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island :

We, your committee, to whom was referred the Address of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, beg leave to report that we have had the same under our consideration, and desire to unite with him in offering up our sincere and devout thanks to the Grand Master of the Universe for the many mercies and blessings vouchsafed unto us during the past Masonic year.

We are pleased to note that the several Lodges visited by the Most Worshipful G. M. were found in a favorable condition. It is gratifying to your committee to know that so much peace and tranquility exist among the subordinate Lodges.

We recommend that the appointment of Grand Representatives of this Grand Lodge near other Grand Lodges, made by the M. W. Grand Master, be confirmed ; and that those accredited by other Grand Lodges near this Grand Lodge, be received.

Your committee are assured that the dispensations granted during the year will meet with your approval.

To perpetuate the memory of those, our brethren, who have preceded us to the Grand Lodge above, we recommend that a memorial page be set apart in the proceedings of this Grand Lodge. We note with pleasure the reference made to the faithful labors of our late and well-beloved brother, Alexander H. McPherson.

It is a pleasing fact to your committee, that during the past year no important questions have been submitted to the M. W. Grand Master for his decision.

Your committee would recommend that the letter and other documents filed with the R. W. Grand Secretary, in reference to the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada, be referred to a special committee to report on the same at our next Annual Communication.

It must be most gratifying to the Brethren to know that Masonry has preserved in this Province an unbroken historical existence during the past ninety-four years, with fifty years of which our M. W. Grand Master has been contemporary. No doubt many of the Brethren are anxiously looking forward to the Centennial of St. John's Lodge. Ere that happy event occurs, your committee trust that Masons in this Province will be able to point, with pride, to an earthly Temple of more architectural proportions in a more suitable locality than our present quarters.

Your committee regret that this Grand Lodge is unable to set apart an annual sum for charitable purposes.

We most heartily commend to the consideration of the Brethren the paragraph in reference to "Non-affiliated Masons."

It is a matter of regret that the M. W. Grand Master has been unable to attend the Centennial of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Rhode Island. We extend to them our cordial greetings.

S. F. HODGSON,)
J. D. BELL,)
G. A. AITKEN.) *Committee.*

Charlottetown,
June 24th, 1891.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the Report be read clause by clause and voted on; the several clauses were passed.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the Report be received and adopted.

Brother C. C. Carlton, Chairman of Committee on Accounts, presented the following Report :

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of
the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Prince Edward Island :*

BRETHREN :

Your committee to whom were referred the Books and Accounts of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find them neatly kept, and the following to be the financial condition of the Grand Lodge :

Balance on hand, June 24, 1890	\$154.91
Received during the year ending June 23, 1891	245.70
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Less paid as per Grand Treasurer's Account 290.64

Balance in hands Treasurer\$109.97

Your committee have also examined the returns from the several Lodges in this jurisdiction and find them correct.

JOHN MUIRHEAD, }
C. C. CARLTON, JR. } *Committee.*
JOHN S. RAMSAY. }

M. W. Grand Master appointed the following Committee to take into consideration the Correspondence from the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, referred to in his address :

Bro. Thos. A. McLean, No. 1. Duncan McLean, No. 2.
Simon W. Crabbe, No. 1.

Brother D. Schurman asked the Grand Master if it was in accordance with Masonic Law for Subordinate Lodges to give demitted Masons Masonic burial.

Answer : No it is not.

The hour for the election of Officers having arrived, the Grand Master appointed the following scrutineers :

Brothers Thos. A. McLean, J. A. Aitken, Alex. Strang.

Upon the several ballotings the following Brethren were declared duly elected :

Donald Darrach,	M. W. Grand Master.
Silas F. Hodgson,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master.
John Munroe,	R. W. Senior Grand Warden.
C. C. Carlton, jr.,	R. W. Junior Grand Warden.
Simon W. Crabbe,	R. W. Grand Treasurer.
B. Wilson Higgs,	R. W. Grand Secretary.
Duncan McLean,	R. W. Grand Lecturer.
Rev. James Carruthers,	R. W. Grand Chaplain,
Alexander Strang,	W. Senior Grand Deacon.
J. R. Davison,	W. Junior Grand Deacon.
Thomas A. McLean,	R. W. Grand Marshal.
H. J. Worth,	W. Grand Sword Bearer.
J. W. Bell,	W. Grand Standard Bearer.
Benjamin Champion,	W. Senior Grand Steward.
H. A. Leslie,	W. Junior Grand Steward.
W. P. Doull,	W. Grand Pursuivant.
John Hobbs,	Grand Tyler.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge hold its next Annual Communication at Summerside.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be allowed one hundred and fifty dollars for the ensuing year, to include office rent.

On motion it was

Resolved, That tenders be called for the printing of the Grand Lodge Proceedings.

On motion it was

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to visit True Brothers Lodge, No. 8, and try to arrange the difficulties which now exist.

The Grand Master appointed the following Brethren as a Committee :

Brothers D. Darrach, A. Murray, D. Schurman.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge proceed to the Installation of the Grand Officers.

M. W., Donald Darrach was duly installed by P. G. M., John W. Morrison, and the remaining Grand Officers for the year 1891 and 1892 were then duly installed by M. W. Grand Master Donald Darrach, assisted by P. D. G. M., Thos. A. McLean as Grand Marshal.

Brother Thos. A. McLean gave notice that at the next Annual Communication he would move an alteration of the Constitution, by striking out Section 3, under Article IV., and inserting : "Should the first ballot not show a clear majority, the second shall be taken for those having a clear majority of votes."

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed the following Committees :

ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

Bros. Adam Murray, G. A. Aitken, J. L. Thompson,
Simon W. Crabbe and R. McNeill.

ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

Grand Secretary, D. Schurman, Thos. A. McLean.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to Joseph Unsworth, Esq., Superintendent of the Prince Edward Island Railway, for the courtesy extended by him to the Members of the Grand Lodge.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due, and the same are hereby tendered to the members of St. John's and Victoria Lodges for the excellent arrangements for to-day's demonstration, and for the use of Masonic Hall for this Communication.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the usual number of copies of the Proceedings be printed for distribution, omitting Constitution and By-Laws.

No further business appearing, the minutes were read and approved, and the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Prince Edward Island was closed in ample form, with prayer.

DONALD DARRACH,
Grand Master.

B. WILSON HIGGS,
Grand Secretary.

IN MEMORY

OF

W. Bro. J. B. McPherson

*Past Grand Standard Bearer, and P. M. of Victoria
Lodge, No. 2.*

DIED MAY 2, 1891

AGED 42 YEARS

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OF

John Cefurgey

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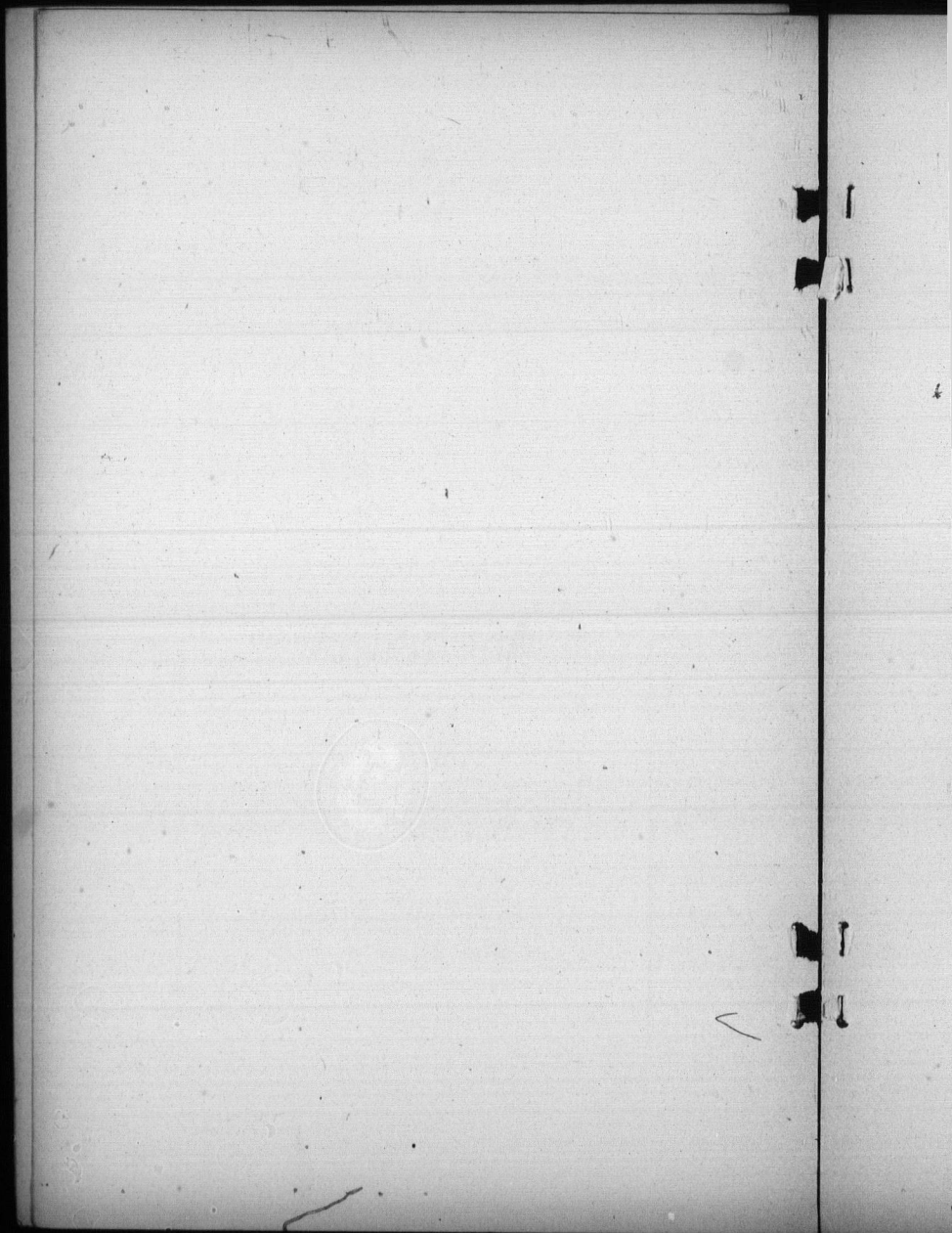
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Henry Squarebridge

MEMBER OF ZETLAND LODGE, .NO. 7

DIED MAY 31, 1890

APPENDIX



Grand Officers and Their Addresses

FOR 1891 AND 1892

M. W., Donald Darrach,	Grand Master,	Kensington
R. W., Silas F. Hodgson,	Deputy Grand Master	Charlottetown
R. W., John Munroe,	Senior Grand Warden,	Summerside
R. W., C. C. Carlton, jr.,	Junior Grand Warden,	Souris
R. W., Simon W. Crabbe,	Grand Treasurer,	Charlottetown
R. W., Duncan McLean,	Grand Lecturer,	Charlottetown
R. W., Rev. James Carruthers,	Grand Chaplain,	Charlottetown
W., Alexander Strang,	Senior Grand Deacon,	Cape Traverse
W., J. R. Davison,	Junior Grand Deacon,	Charlottetown
R. W., Thomas A. McLean,	Grand Marshal,	Charlottetown
W., Henry I. Worth,	Grand Sword Bearer,	Charlottetown
W., John T. Bell,	Grand Standard Bearer,	Montague
W., Benjamin Champion,	Senior Grand Steward,	Alberton
W., Henry A. Leslie,	Junior Grand Steward,	Kensington
W., Walter P. Doull,	Grand Pursuivant,	Charlottetown
Bro., John Hobbs,	Grand Tyler,	Charlottetown

PAST AND PRESENT

YEAR	GRAND MASTER	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER	SENIOR GRAND WARDEN
1875	John Yeo	Thomas A. McLean	John Muirhead
1876	John Yeo	Thomas A. McLean	William T. Hunt
1877	John Yeo	Jno. Wm. Morrison	Thomas Brehaut
1878	John Yeo	A. Murray, Hon. P. G. M.	Neil MacKelvie
1879	John Yeo	Neil MacKelvie	William H. Aitken
1880	John Yeo	Neil MacKelvie	B. Wilson Higgs
1881	John Yeo	B. Wilson Higgs	Thomas H. Pope, demitted
1882	John Yeo	P. Albert Carvell, demitted	A. Newton Large
1883	John Yeo	A. Newton Large	David Schurman
1884	John Yeo	G. W. Wakeford	A H B Macgowan, demitted
1885	John Yeo	Simon W. Crabbe	Andrew Bowness
1886	John Yeo	A H B Macgowan, demitted	Ewen Stewart
1887	John Yeo	Neil MacKelvie	Roderick McNeill
1888	John Yeo	Neil MacKelvie	G. W. Bentley
1889	Neil MacKelvie	Harry C. Brownell	John L. Thompson
1890	J. W. Morrison	John L. Thompson	Leonard Morris
1891	D. Darrach	Silas F. Hodgson	John Munroe

GRAND OFFICERS.

JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND SECRETARY
John A. Matheson	James D. Mason	B. Wilson Higgs
G. A. Aitken	James D. Mason	B. Wilson Higgs
G. A. Aitken	James D. Mason	B. Wilson Higgs
William H. Aitken	David Small	B. Wilson Higgs
Simon W. Crabbe	David Small	G. W. Wakeford
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A. Newton Large	David Small	G. W. Wakeford
David Schurman	W. H. Findley	G. W. Wakeford
Donald Darrach	W. H. Findley	B. Wilson Higgs
Alexander Bowness	W. H. Findley	B. Wilson Higgs
Ewen Stewart	W. H. Findley	B. Wilson Higgs
John T. Crockett	W. H. Findley	B. Wilson Higgs
Robert E. Sobey	W. H. Findley	B. Wilson Higgs
Harry Brownell	W. H. Findley	B. Wilson Higgs
John T. Crockett	W. H. Findley	B. Wilson Higgs
Silas F. Hodgson	W. H. Findley	B. Wilson Higgs
C. C. Carlton, jr.	Simon W. Crabbe	B. Wilson Higgs
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} Demitted

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Appointed near the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.

GRAND LODGE	REPRESENTATIVE	RESIDENCE
Alabama,	R. W., Donald Darrach,	Kensington
Arkansas,	R. W., David Small,	Charlottetown
California,	R. W., Simon W. Crabbe,	Charlottetown
Canada,	M. W., John Yeo,	Port Hill
Colon and Cuba,	W., Louis H. Davies,	Charlottetown
Colorado,	W., Wm. T. Burrows,	Summerside
Connecticut,	W., G. R. Montgomery,	Alberton
Delaware,	R. W., Rev. Henry Harper,	Port Hill
Florida,	M. W., Adam Murray, (honorary),	Charlottetown
Georgia,	R. W., G. W. Bentley,	Kensington
Idaho,	R. W., John A. Matheson,	Campbellton
Illinois,	R. W., Wm. Henry Aitken,	Charlottetown
Indiana,	W., Alexander Strang,	Cape Traverse
Iowa,	R. W., Leonard Morris,	Summerside
Ireland,	R. W., James D. Mason,	Charlottetown
Kansas,	W., Nathaniel McLaren,	Burdnell
Kentucky,	W., C. C. Carlton, sen.,	Souris
Louisiana,	R. W., Wm. T. Hunt,	Summerside
Maine,	R. W., G. W. Wakeford,	Charlottetown
Manitoba,	R. W., Thomas A. McLean,	Charlottetown
Maryland,	W., James W. Richards,	Bideford
Michigan,	R. W., Andrew Bowness,	Kensington
Mississippi,	W., David Montgomery,	Summerside
New South Wales,	W., John McLean,	Souris
Nebraska,	R. W., John Muirhead,	Tryon
New Brunswick,	R. W., John W. Morrison,	Charlottetown
New Jersey,	M. W., John Yeo,	Port Hill
New Mexico,	W., Alex. McKenzie,	Charlottetown
New York,	W., John J. G. Weldon,	Charlottetown
North Carolina,	W., Joseph L. Dyer,	Alberton
North Dakota,	W., A. L. Brown,	Charlottetown
Nova Scotia,	R. W., B. Wilson Higgs,	Charlottetown
Ohio,	R. W., Ewen Stewart,	Georgetown
Oregon,	R. W., Roderick McNeill,	Stanley Bridge
Pennsylvania,	R. W., John L. Thompson,	Charlottetown
Quebec,	M. W., Neil McKelvie,	Summerside
Rhode Island,	W., Thomas Adams,	Port Hill
Scotland,	M. W., John Wm. Morrison,	Charlottetown
South Carolina,	W., John Grady,	Summerside
Texas,	W., G. Albert Aitken,	Georgetown
Utah,	R. W., G. W. Wakeford,	Charlottetown
Vermont,	R. W., Silas F. Hodgson,	Charlottetown
Victoria,	R. W., David Schurman,	Summerside
West Virginia,	W., William R. Ellis,	Port Hill
Wisconsin,	R. W., A. Newton Large,	Charlottetown

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Appointed by the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.

GRAND LODGE	REPRESENTATIVE	RESIDENCE
Alabama,	W., George P. Harrison,	Opelika
Arkansas,	W., Milton D. Baber,	Powhatan
California,	R. W., William R. Cranc,	Susanville
Canada,	M. W., Hugh Murray,	Hamilton
Colon and Cuba,	M. W., Antonio Govin,	Havana
Delaware,	R. W., F. S. Dunlop,	Delaware City
Colorado,	W., Samuel H. Thompson,	Durango
Connecticut,	R. W., Luke A. Lockwood,	Greenwich
Florida,	R. W., Dan L. McKinnon,	Mariana
Georgia,	W., A. M. Moore,	Blackshear
Idaho,	R. W., John Kennedy,	Boise City
Illinois,	R. W., E. T. E. Becker,	Mt. Carroll
Indiana,	W., Augustus M. Sinks,	Connorsville
Iowa,	R. W., H. G. McNeil,	Sioux City
Ireland,	R. W., C. N. McNamara,	Dublin
Kansas,	W., S. W. Gunter,	Scandia
Kentucky,	R. W., William Ryan,	Louisville
Louisiana,	R. W., Henry P. Buckley,	New Orleans
Maine,	W., James Adams,	Bangor
Manitoba,	W., John J. Jackson,	Winnipeg
Maryland,	W., Matthew W. Donovan,	Baltimore
Michigan,	W., Richard Howland,	Detroit
Mississippi,	W., O. B. Collings,	Shuputa
Nebraska,	W., George E. Whitman,	
New Brunswick,	R. W., G. H. Flewelling,	Clifton
New Jersey,	R. W., Frederick H. Beach,	Dover
New South Wales,	W., William W. Pigott,	Sydney
New Mexico,	R. W., Willi Spiegelberg,	Santa Fe
New York,	R. W., Peter Verheven,	New York
North Carolina,	R. W., Henry F. Granger,	Goldsboro
North Dakota,	W., George Taylor,	Bathgate
Nova Scotia,	R. W., Thomas Tanner,	Pictou
Ohio,	W., Eli D. Pocock,	Shreve
Oregon,	W., William Armstrong,	
Pennsylvania,	W., George R. Welchans,	Lancaster
Quebec,	R. W., David A. Manson,	Masonville
Rhode Island,	W., George K. Tyler,	Providence
Scotland,	W., David Taylor,	Edinburgh
South Carolina,	R. W., B. J. Witherspoon,	Lancaster
Texas,	R. W., Joseph D. Sayers,	Bastrop
Utah,	M. W., James Lowe,	Salt Lake City
Vermont,	W., Edward V. Ross,	Salam
Victoria,	W., C. B. Findley,	
West Virginia,	W., John W. Grantnam,	Middleway
Wisconsin,	R. W., David C. Fulton,	Hudson

DECISIONS RENDERED BY GRAND MASTER.

PHYSICAL QUALIFICATION.—There is nothing in the constitution or landmarks for disqualifying a hunchback from being initiated into Masonry, provided he could comply with all the ceremonies of the initiated in the several degrees.—(Proceedings, May, 1877).

LODGE BUSINESS.—It is not competent for a Subordinate Lodge at an emergent meeting to enter on any other business than that specified on the summons.—(Proceedings, 1887).

RESTORATION.—A brother who has been indefinitely suspended, can be restored to membership by a majority vote of the Lodge at any regular communication, notice having been given at a previous regular communication, that a motion to that effect would be made.—(Proceedings, 1880).

MASONIC BURIAL.—The friends of a brother who died while under suspension for non-payment of dues, cannot by paying his dues, entitle him to Masonic burial.—(Proceedings, 1880).

MOTIONS.—A brother who gives notice of motion to amend the Constitution cannot delegate another brother to move in the matter in his absence.—(Proceedings, 1880).

Demits cannot be granted to Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts, 1885.

Lodge working U. D. cannot affiliate brethren, 1885.

DEMIT.—A vote of the Lodge is the demit, the paper the evidence thereof.

ALTERATION OF THE CONSTITUTION.—Section 14 of the By-Laws as amended to read :

The Officers of a Subordinate Lodge shall be installed on the 27th day of December, or as soon thereafter as practicable, but not later than the Regular Communication in January.

LIST OF THE
Officers AND Past Masters

—OF—

THE RESPECTIVE LODGES

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF

The Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island

AS PER RETURNS TO APRIL 30, 1891

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 1, CHARLOTTETOWN.

Meets second Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS :

John A. Messervey, W. M.

John W. Anderson, S. W.

William T. Huggan, J. W.

PAST MASTERS :

Adam Murray,

George W. Wakeford,

Henry J. Worth,

John J. G. Weldon,

Thomas A. McLean,

John Collins,

Albert N. Large,

Charles Leigh,

Rev. W. H. Sampson,

Alexander Stronach,

John A. Rowe,

John Ross,

Simon W. Crable,

John T. Crockett,

David R. McLennan

David Small,

Wm. H. Aitken,

John J. G. Weldon, Secretary.

VICTORIA LODGE, NO. 2, CHARLOTTETOWN.

Meets first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS :

Duncan McLean, W. M., A. S. Urquhart, S. W.,
Cyrus H. Dingwell, J. W.

PAST MASTERS :

John W. Morrison, B. Wilson Higgs, A. P. Large,
J. D. Mason, Alex. McKenzie, John A. Lawson,
Charles Young, J. R. Davison, Silas F. Hodgson,
A. L. Brown, Wm. Bethune, Walter P. Doull,
L. H. Davies,

J. R. Davison, Secretary.

KING HIRAM LODGE, NO. 3, SUMMERSIDE.

Meets third Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS :

William K. McKay, W. M., B. H. Godkin, S. W.,
John S. Ramsay, J. W.

PAST MASTERS :

Wm. T. Hunt, Leonard Morris, Robert E. Sobey,
John Clay, Henry E. Wright, John Munroe,
David Schurman, Philip Ramsay,

J. A. Howatt, Secretary.

ST. GEORGE'S LODGE, NO. 4, GEORGETOWN.

Meet first Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS :

G. A. Aitken, W. M., John McKinnon, S. W.
R. R. Jenkins, S. W.

PAST MASTERS :

David Kaye, D. H. Logan, Charles Owen,
G/A. Aitken, Ewen Stewart,
William Wightman, Secretary.

ALEXANDRA LODGE, NO. 6, PORT HILL.

Meets first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS :

William R. Ellis, W. M., Donald C. Ramsay, S. W.,
John Maynard, Junior, J. W.

PAST MASTERS :

John Yeo, James Barclay, Archibald Montgomery,
Hugh A. Ramsay, Thomas Adams, Donald C. Ramsay,
Wm. R. Ellis, James W. Richards, Rev. Henry Harper,
Hugh Montgomery, Secretary.

MOUNT LEBANON LODGE, NO. 6, SUMMERSIDE.

Meets second Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS :

William Stewart, W. M., John Grady, S. W.,
Thomas Frizzle, J. W.

PAST MASTERS :

James Muirhead, Charles B. Saunders, Thomas Frizzle,
James Gourlie, Wm. Stewart, Wm. T. Burrows,
David Rogers, Thomas E. Ramsay, Charles R. Clarke,
Neil McKelvie, John L. Thompson, John Grady,
David Montgomery, J. A. Brace,
William Stewart, Secretary.

ZETLAND LODGE, NO. 7, ALBERTON.

Meets second Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS :

Charles Bennet, W. M., M. R. Wells, S. W.,
George Stewart, J. W.

PAST MASTERS :

John A. Matheson, Joseph L. Dyer, George Bell,
G. R. Montgomery, Benjamin Champion, Charles Bennett,
Robert A. Clark, John T. Profit, Hector Currie,
Joseph L. Dyer, Secretary.

TRUE BROTHERS' LODGE, NO. 8, TRYON.

Meets second Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS :

John T. Cameron, W. M., Charles Doull, S. W.,
Robert Campbell, J. W.

PAST MASTERS :

John Lang, Kenneth Holmes, H. W. Robertson,
John Muirhead, Robert McVitie, Alexander Strang,
Franklyn McWilliams, Joseph Rogers,
Alexander Strang, Secretary.

ORIENT LODGE, NO. 11, SOURIS.

Meets third Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS :

Uriah Matthew, W. M., Archibald J. McLain, S. W.,
James Keefe, J. W.

PAST MASTERS :

C. C. Carlton, sr., Frederick Morrow, Harry C. Brownell,
John McLean, jr., C. C. Carlton, jr.,
C. C. Carlton, jr., Secretary.

MOUNT ZION LODGE, NO. 12, KENSINGTON.

Meets first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS :

Charles A. Hickey, W. M., Robert S. Douglass, S. W.,
Levi Perry, J. W.

PAST MASTERS :

D. Darrach, George B. McNutt, Edwin Proctor,
Andrew Bowness, Henry A. Leslie, William H. Hopgood,
G. W. Bentley, John Noonan, Robert T. Moase,
William H. Hopgood, Secretary.

ST. ANDREW'S LODGE, NO. 13, MONTAGUE.

Meets first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS :

John T. Bell, W. M., Horatio Nelson, S. W.,
Daniel F. McDonald, J. W.

PAST MASTERS :

Matthew Brehaut, Nathaniel McLaren, Daniel A. Martin,
James E. Robertson, Peter McLaren, John T. Robinson,
W. G. McLeod, Secretary.

PRINCE EDWARD LODGE, NO. 14, STANLEY BRIDGE

Meets first Wednesday in each month.

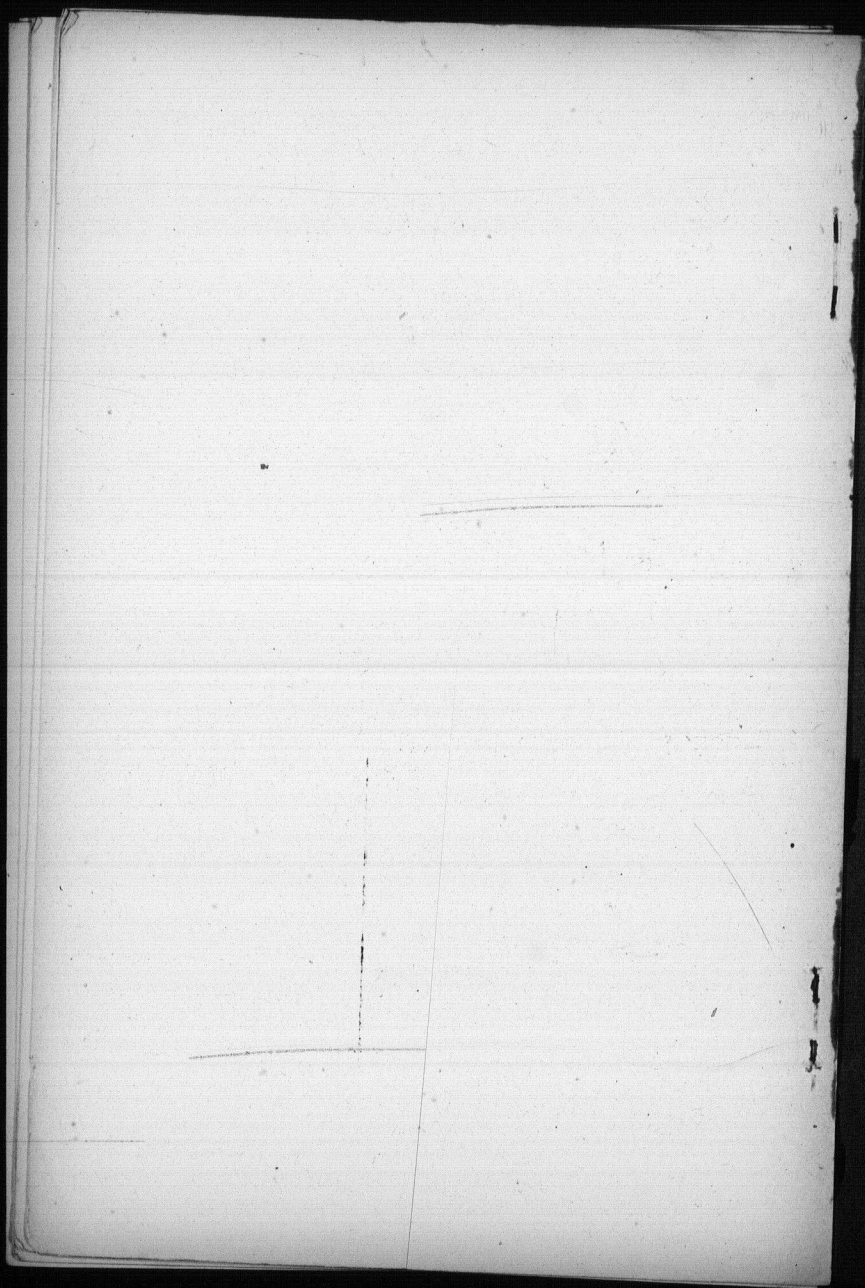
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Charles W. Kielly, J. W.

PAST MASTERS :

Roderick McNeill, Norman Nicholson, Arthur McEwen,
James S. McKay, George B. McKay, Daniel Ross,
R. McNeill, Secretary.







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R. W., B. WILSON HIGGS, Grand Secretary, Charlottetown